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Long Beach California has approved plans for a new Downtown Civic Center, with construction slated to start sometime in late 2016 or early 2017. As part of the project, a new park will be built on the site of the existing Lincoln Park. Lincoln Park has a history of being a place where those experiencing homelessness congregate during the day. I would like to find out if any other organizations have experienced a similar situation, and if so, what steps were taken when homeless persons were displaced for an extended period of time. We want to be proactive in reaching out to those who want help as well as do our best to protect the quality of life for all.

Steve

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